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1. On approximately 10 January 1948 Max Viber, Soviet citizen of Jewish origin, was questioned in the Shanghai Soviet Consulate by Vice Consul Chernonev. Chernonev stated that the USSR is now actively supporting the Zionist movement in Palestine and that large numbers of Soviet officers and war veterans who are of Jewish origin have been given "facilities" to go to Palestine, together with Polish, Rumanian, and other Soviet Jewish people.

2. Chernonev instructed Viber to give the Soviet Consulate the names of the Soviet Jewish people in Shanghai who desire to go to Palestine via the USSR. He gave Viber U.S. \$50 to pay for compiling the list.

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